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Application Number	09/779,791
Filing Date	02/08/2001
First Named Inventor	Jon A. Wolff
Art Unit	1632
Examiner Name	Joseph T. Woitach
Attorney Docket Number	Mirus.006.03

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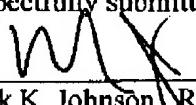
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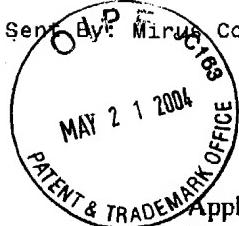


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For: A Compound Containing a Labile Disulfide Bond

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. '1.111

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004. Kindly amend the application as follows: